



# 2003

## PARADES, STREET FAIRS, FESTIVALS, 10K/5K's, and OTHER EVENTS SCHEDULED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY IN DISTRICT 4

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### January

Saturday 1/25  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Super Bowl XXXVII (Tribute to Lincoln High School Pro Football Legacy)**  
This celebration is a tribute to 23 Lincoln High School graduates that performed in the National Football League. Highlights of this event will include music, entertainment, a food court, and a friendly football game. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lincoln High School Auditorium (150 South 49th St.). Host Organization: Diamond Business Improvement District. General Information: Steven Hayes @ (619) 204-6690. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

### April

Saturday 4/5  
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. **17th Annual Laotian New Year Celebration (2-Day Event)**  
Come to this traditional cultural festival that celebrates the Laotian New Year. Taste a delicious variety of ethnic food, listen to Laotian folk music, see costumed dance performances, visit craft and merchandise booths, and join in on some game sport activities. Admission: \$2.00. Anticipated Attendance: 700/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Martin Luther King Memorial Park (6401 Skyline Dr.). Host Organization: Lao Community Cultural Center. General Information: Nham Insisiengmay @ (619) 266-8109. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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### May

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- Saturday 5/3  
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Cinco de Mayo Festa**  
Community families can have a fun day celebrating Cinco de Mayo with a tostada decorating contest. Each child will receive a tostada with beans to decorate by using a variety of scrumptious toppings. The prizes are eating the tostadas, of course. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Azalea Recreation Center (2596 Violet St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Elena Gama @ (619) 235-1162. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 5/10  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **12th Annual Motorcycles Power Sport Expo**  
Come to this expo and see an array of Honda, Suzuki, Kawasaki, Yamaha motorcycles and power sport merchandise. Come and meet Team Suzuki's Mat Mladin who will be there to greet you. If you like power sports, you're sure to have a good time at this event. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 4904 El Cajon Blvd. Host Organization: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. General Information: Steve Sowden @ (619) 379-5350. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.houseofmotorcycles.com.
- Saturday 5/10  
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Community Cultural Fair (Encanto Recreation Center)**  
It's Mother's Day weekend and the Encanto Recreation Center wants to be sure all Moms in the community receive a flower on this day. So treat your mother to a beautiful carnation, music, food, and live performances at the Encanto Recreation Center. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Encanto Recreation Center (6508 Wunderlin Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Casper Zamudio @ (619) 527-3411. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Friday 5/16  
6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. **12th Annual Bike to Work Day**  
Ride a bike instead of your car and you'll help the environment. If your commute is too far to bike, you and your bike can ride the bus or trolley for FREE all day today! There will be more than 30 pit stops throughout the region offering refreshments to help make this day even better. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego (citywide and countywide). Host Organization: San Diego Transit. General Information: Information @ (619) 233-3004. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdcommute.com.

## June

- Saturday 6/14  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **14th Annual Country Fair & Craft Show**  
This festival has it all! Meet the San Diego Gull Girls while enjoying music and dance performances. Other highlights include food, crafts, skits with actors, a dunk tank, adobe brick making, and animal education, plus clowns, a petting zoo, party jump, and games and rides for children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chollas Lake Park (6350 College Grove Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 527-7683. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

## June

- Saturday 6/14  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Pool Party (Colina Del Sol)**  
It's a pool party! So get into the swim of things and put on your bathing suit to get ready for some splashing fun. The Colina Del Sol Swimming Pool is offering exciting in-water activities and races led by the pool staff. Outside the pool will be games and other fun things to see and do.  
Admission: FREE (first 100 persons) - \$2.00 (adult) - \$1.50 (senior) - \$1.50 (child) Children age 7 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Colina Del Sol Swimming Pool (4150 54th St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Information @ (619) 235-1147. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Sunday 6/22  
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Concerts in the Park (Memorial Park)**  
Do you hear that smooth jazz music? It's coming from the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park. Five smooth jazz acts will perform there this afternoon. Enjoy the sounds of music from Hollis Gentry & Neon, Real to Real, Fattburger, Joe McBride, and Kim Waters. Admission: \$9.81 - \$15.00. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park (6401 Skyline Dr.). Host Organization: Diamond Development Corporation. General Information: Tayari Howard @ (619) 255-3030. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.tayarienterprises.com.
- Saturday 6/28  
11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **"Living Drug-Free" Health Fair for Youths**  
Parents are encouraged to bring their children and teens to this event that offers information regarding drug addiction. Information is provided by health and wellness organizations in a festival-type atmosphere where there will be food, music, face painting, rides for children, and a blood drive. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center (6401 Skyline Dr.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Casandra Thodile-Palmer @ (619) 527-3415. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

## July

- Sunday 7/27  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **7th Annual Memorial Fair**  
This is a memorial festival. It's held in memory of youths who were killed, babies who were found abandoned, and children who were abducted. Families and survivors of these tragedies can enjoy a day of remembrance with music, food, merchandise, information booths, and pony rides for children. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Euclid Avenue between Federal Blvd. & 54th St. Host Organization: Shabk, Inc.. General Information: Netreica Pope @ (619) 278-8127. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

## August

- Saturday 8/2  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Pathfinders Block Rummage Sale**  
You just might find that useable item that you've been looking for at this rummage sale that is an entire block long. Proceeds from this event will benefit Pathfinders of California which is the oldest recovery home for alcoholics who are making efforts to change their lives. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Golden Hills (Cedar Street between 30th St. & Dale St.). Host Organization: Pathfinders of San Diego. General Information: Stan Stanley @ (619) 260-1605. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.pathfindersrecovery.org.

## August

- Saturday 8/16  
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 11th Annual Encanto Street Fair**  
This multi-cultural festival is the largest free-admission arts festival in the City of San Diego. Highlights include about 300 food, art, and merchandise booths, a beer garden, a children's fun zone, and continuous entertainment from 30-40 fabulous groups. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 90,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Encanto (Imperial Avenue between 63rd St. & 69th St.). Host Organization: Encanto Community Fund, Inc.. General Information: Heather Whitley @ (619) 266-0936. Media Information: Tayari Howard @ (619) 266-0936. Vendor Information: Gwen Wilson @ (619) 266-0936. Internet: [www.encantostreetfair.com](http://www.encantostreetfair.com).
- Saturday 8/30  
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Neighborhood Pride Day**  
Volunteers will come together for a clean up event in Valencia Park. They'll beautify the area by painting several homes and removing trash and debris from back yards and streets. Join the group by becoming a volunteer and offering a helping hand. Then celebrate with a fine lunch afterward. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Valencia Park (Naranja St.). Host Organization: Baynign Community Development Corporation. General Information: Stephen Miller @ (619) 582-8403 x-209. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 8/30  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Family Day Celebration**  
Residents in the community of Lincoln Park can get to know one another at this festival. The purpose of this event is for neighbors to meet each other and learn about the community they live in and how to make it prosper. Highlights include music, food, games, and activities. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lincoln Park (near Wyconda Way). Host Organization: Jacobs Center. General Information: Tracy Bryan @ (619) 660-5555. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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